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SETTING UP OF ULTRA MEGA STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal / representation for setting up of Ultra Mega Steel Plants in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken / proposed to be taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Two representations from Shri C. Ramchandriah, Hon'ble MP, Rajya Sabha and Shri Dhram Pal Sabharwal, Hon'ble MP, Rajya Sabha have been received in this Ministry for setting up of Ultra Mega Steel Plants in the country which inter-alia suggests consideration for the following:-

(i) Setting up a Steel Mission under the direct leadership of Prime Minister with a suggested role.

(ii) Setting up of Ultra Mega Steel Plants of 10 million tonnes per annum in various states in the line of Ultra Mega Power Plants set up in the country.

(iii) To take steps to achieve efficiency, cost effectiveness and optimum utilization of resources.

(c) Government has constituted an Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) to monitor and coordinate issues concerning major steel investments in the country. The Inter Ministerial Group functions under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Steel) with members from various Central Ministries / Departments, such as Railways, Road Transport & Highways, Shipping, Industrial Policy & Promotion, Mines, Environment & Forest and the concerned State Governments. View of the industry has also been sought regarding the feasibility and modalities of the concept of Ultra Mega Steel Projects.